



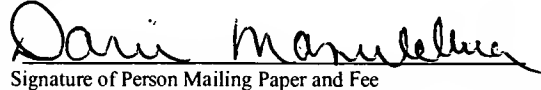
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed March 15, 2004.
Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.

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☒ **Amendment**

☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
☐ Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation
☐ Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted

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